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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AT THIS MORNING'S STAFF MEETING I STRESSED THAT VOTES
AGAINST US IN INTERNATIONAL FORA ON ISSUES WE CONSIDER
IMPORTANT WILL NOT BE "FREE." WE ARE ALL WORKING TO
INFLUENCE THE VOTE ON THE KOREAN ISSUE. TOM ENDERS
REPORTED ON THE COCOA AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE
NOT GONE WELL FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW. OUR BUFFER STOCK
PROPOSAL DID NOT GET VERY FAR, AND WE MAY HAVE TO PUSH
HARDER AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL IF OUR GENERAL COMMODITY
POLICY IS TO BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD.

I CHAIRED A DEBRIEFING SESSION OF THE US SECTION OF THE
US-EGYPTIAN JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL, WHICH CONCLUDED ITS
FIRST MEETING ON OCTOBER 14 IN CAIRO. THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE US SECTION, GM BOARD CHAIRMAN THOMAS MURPHY, AND HIS
COLLEAGUES, WERE ENCOURAGED BY THE POSITIVE EGYPTIAN

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ATTITUDE TOWARD US INVESTMENT, BUT DID THEIR BEST TO

DAMPEN THE EGYPTIANS' EXAGGERATED EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT THE US COULD PROFITABLY PROVIDE IN THE NEAR TERM. MURPHY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF LAUNCHING THREE OR FOUR HIGH-VISIBILITY PROJECTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO REINFORCE SADAT'S PRO-AMERICAN STANCE. I HAVE ASKED SOBER TO ARRANGE A SADAT-MURPHY MEETING DURING THE PRESIDENT'S US VISIT SO THAT THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION CAN BE MADE CLEAR TO HIM.

I INVITED FRENCH AMBASSADOR KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET FOR LUNCHEON IN ORDER TO ENLIST GREATER FRENCH ACTIVITY TO DEFEAT THE UNFRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION. HE RESPONDED POSITIVELY AND ACCEPTED A LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH WE HOPE FRANCE CAN TURN AROUND. ON OTHER SUBJECTS, HE MENTIONED FRENCH EFFORTS TO CALM THE SITUATION IN LEBANON AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR HELP WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON THE CONCORDE PROBLEM. I ASKED THAT THE GOF BE FLEXIBLE AND PERMIT CANADA TO ATTEND THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT.

AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA CAME IN TO PRESENT A NOTE ASKING THAT THE USG NOT UNILATERALLY ADOPT A 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE. HIS ARGUMENTS WERE IDENTICAL TO THOSE WE USE WITH THE CONGRESS, THOUGH HE ALSO NOTED THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ANY SUCH LEGISLATION WOULD HAVE ON THE SUCCESSFUL BILATERAL FISHING ARRANGEMENTS WE HAVE WITH JAPAN. I DESCRIBED THE EFFORTS WE ARE MAKING WITH THE CONGRESS. I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO MENTION A PROBLEM DOW CHEMICAL IS HAVING IN ESTABLISHING A NEW PLANT IN JAPAN, DESPITE GOJ COMMITMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO PERMIT IT.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY, I WORKED WITH CARL MAW, MONROE LEIGH AND SOME OF THE REGIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES ON POTENTIAL PROBLEMS RELATED TO AN SEC DESIRE TO MAKE PUBLIC THE BENEFICIARIES OF QUESTIONABLE AGENTS FEES PAID BY LOCKHEED. WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT WE CANNOT ARREST THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES AT THIS STAGE, AND PERHAPS THE BEST THING WE CAN DO IS FOREWARN OUR FOREIGN FRIENDS IF THE SEC ULTIMATELY DECIDES TO MAKE PUBLIC NAMES AND NUMBERS.

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ALSO DURING THE DAY: CALL BY ANTAL DORATI AND INTERVIEW WITH THE ECONOMIC EDITOR OF THE ASAHI SHINBUN.

TOMORROW: LUNCHEON WITH THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR AND MEETING ON PERSONNEL MATTERS WITH LARRY EAGLEBURGER AND CAROL LAISE.

FROM JOE SISCO

DICK MOOSE, OF THE SFRC, AND DAN SPIEGEL, OF HUBERT HUMPHREY'S STAFF, MET WITH ME, SAM GOLDBERG OF H, JIM MICHAEL OF L, AND TOM STERN OF PM TO DISCUSS TACTICS FOR OUR PRESENTATION TO CONGRESS OF THE FY-76 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THEY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL APPEARANCES BY YOURSELF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT. THEY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR APPEARANCE ON THE HILL IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM; THEY ALSO INDICATED THEY THOUGHT THE OVERALL MIDDLE EAST PACKAGE WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME GOING THROUGH UN CUT. THE MEETING WAS A USEFUL ONE AND WE INTEND TO WORK CLOSELY WITH MOOSE, SPIEGEL, AND OTHERS WHO WILL BE HELPFUL.

I ALSO TALKED TO AMB. DINITZ BY PHONE TO DISCUSS VARIOUS MATTERS AS A FOLLOW-UP TO YOUR MEETING WITH HIM BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE.

I HAD A BRIEF MEETING IN THE MORNING WITH NAT DAVIS AND GEORGE VEST TO DISCUSS HOW BEST TO HANDLE THE LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE (LOA) COVERING SALE OF F-5ES TO EHTIOPIA WHICH IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES THIS WEEK. IN ORDER TO PROCEED ON SCHEDULE BUT AVOID PUBLICITY WHICH MIGHT UNNECESSARILY ENDANGER THE HOSTAGES BEING HELD BY THE ERITREAN INSURGENTS, DAVIS AND VEST WILL CONTACT KEY CONGRESSMEN TO EXPLAIN THE DELICACY OF THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION AND URGE THAT THE LOA BE HANDLED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

IN A MEETING WITH BOOKBINDER OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMM., HE RAISED THE MATTER OF THE ZIONISM ISSUE IN THE UN AND WAS APPRECIATIVE OF WHAT WE HAD DONE. WE ALSO DISCUSSED OTHER TOPICS RELATED TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

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I MET WITH EAGLEBURGER, SPRINGSTEEN, HARTMAN, HYLAND AND JENKINS TO DISCUSS THE PIKE SUBCOMMITTEE AND ITS ONGOING ASSESSMENT OF THE CYPRUS CRISIS. IN THE NEAR FUTURE, SOME OF US MIGHT BE ASKED TO DISCUSS THE AFFAIR WITH SUBCOMMITTEE STAFFERS.

ALSO DURING THE DAY, I WORKED WITH AMB. CATTO ON THE SADAT VISIT AND WITH BOB BLAKE ON THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE SPANISH SAHARA.

TOMORROW, I SHALL TAPE A TV PROGRAM WITH CONGRESSMAN BAUCUS ON GENERAL FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS.

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FROM T- CARLYLE E. MAW

AFTER ATTENDING BOB INGERSOLL'S STAFF MEETING I MET WITH THE FISHERIES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LAW OF THE SEA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LOS SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT, THE 200-MILE BILL AND OUR UPCOMING MEETING WITH THE EASTERN PACIFIC COASTAL STATES TO ATTEMPT TO AGREE ON A NEW REGIME FOR TUNA CONSERVATION. GOVERNOR JAY HAMMOND OF ALASKA OUTLINED ALASKA'S PREFERRED OBJECTIVES IN A LOS TREATY.

BEFORE LUNCH I ATTENDED BOB INTERSOLL'S MEETING TO DISCUSS LOCKHEED'S REQUEST THAT WE INTERVENE WITH THE SEC TO PRESENT DISCLOSURE OF THE NAMES OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS TO WHOM LOCKHEED HAS ALLEGEDLY PAID BRIBES. MONROE LEIGH AND I MET WITH COMMISSIONER LOOMIS OF THE SEC AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF TO DISCUSS THE SEC'S ACTION IN COURT TOMORROW TO COMPEL LOCKHEEL TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTS TO THE COMMISSION ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS ABROAD. THE SEC IS DETERMINED TO HAVE CUSTODY OF THESE DOCUMENTS FOR ITS INVESTIGATION EVEN THOUGH THEY RECOGNIZE IT MAY PROVE IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST FORIEGN OFFICIALS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND THAT SUCH DISCLOSURES ULTIMATELY MAY PROVE TO BE FALSE OR NOT REQUIRED BY THE SECURITIES

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LAWS.

I HOSTED A LUNCH FOR GOVERNOR HAMMOND WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY JOHN NORTON MOORE, ROZ RIDGWAY, ADMIRAL MAX MORRIS OF THE JCS AND AUGUST FELLANDO, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN TUNA BOAT ASSOCIATION. ALTHOUGH HAMMOND FAVORS PASSAGE OF THE 200 MILE BILL, I BELIEVE HE LEFT THE LUNCH WITH A NEW APPRECIATION OF THE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

ALSO DURING THE AFTERNOON I MET WITH DAVID GANTZ (L/ZRA) AND JACK BOESE (JUSTICE) IN PREPARATION FOR MY DEPOSITION NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN THE SEC PRODEEDING AGAINST UNITED BRANDS. DISCLOSURE OF THE NAMES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WAS NOT AN ISSUE IN THE UNITED BRANDS MATTER. INGERSOLL

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